Chapter Five Summary

Chapter 5 of Writing Analytically describes how a writer must show how evidence is supportive of a writer’s claim. The process by which the writer arrived at the claim must also be illustrated for the reader. If a reader is simply presented with facts about a subject, they could easily interpret them in a different way. It also argues that writing should not be limited by certain conventions. If a writer subscribes to the five-paragraph rule, they limit the analysis that can be done with the evidence.